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Request for Extension of Time (in duplicate), Notice of Appeal from The Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals (in duplicate).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Miller et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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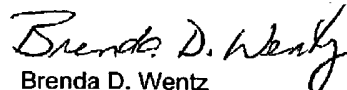
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Action which was mailed February 24, 2004. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on July 24, 2004. Please charge the \$420.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

July 26, 2004


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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile to The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 26, 2004, along with Notice of Appeal, to 703-872-9306.


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